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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : WEINSTEIN, Bret S.  
Serial Number : 09/884,183  
Filing Date : June 19, 2001  
Title : Method of Breeding Laboratory Animals to Optimize  
Tumor Suppression and Tissue Repair Functions in Vivo  
and Improved Methods for Conducting Experiments and  
Safety Testing  
  
Group/Art Unit : 1632  
Examiner : WOITACH, Joseph T.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is for the period of three (3) months, from January 23, 2005 to March 23, 2005.

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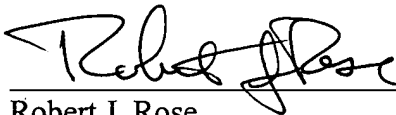
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Respectfully submitted,  
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